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RE: *U.S. Patent Application entitled "Method and Apparatus for Programmable Control Signal Generation for a Semiconductor Device" — Inventors: Tianhong Zhang and Zhongyi Xia*  
*Micron Ref: 99-0259*


Dear Zhongyi:

I have been advised that you are no longer employed with Micron Technology, and asked to provide you with the enclosed draft of the above-referenced patent application which names you as an inventor.

Please review the enclosed draft carefully for accuracy and completeness. If you feel that revisions or additions are necessary, kindly contact me to discuss them. On the other hand, if you believe that the enclosed draft is in order, please execute the enclosed Inventors' Declaration and Assignment documents. Kindly note that the your signature on the Assignment document must be notarized. I enclose a return pre-paid Federal Express envelope for your convenience.

On behalf of Micron Technology, I thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. For reference, my direct telephone number is 713.787.1405, and my email address is [hkress@awd.com](mailto:hkress@awd.com).

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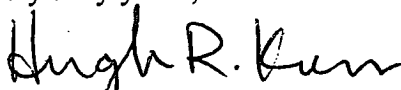
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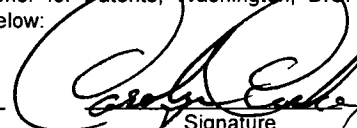


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the September 22, 1999 Notice to File Missing Parts ("the Notice") and is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and accompanying fee.

The following are submitted in response to the Notice:

- A facsimile copy of the Declaration of inventor Tianhong Zhang; the original document will be forwarded to the Office upon the undersigned's receipt thereof; and
- A Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 requesting prosecution of this application on behalf of the missing inventor; the Petition authorizes the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee to to Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Acct. No. 01-2508/MCRO264KRE.

The requisite fee for this Response is \$130.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee and any other which may be found to be due in this regard to Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Acct. No. 01-2508/MCRO264KRE.

Respectfully submitted,

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